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In Re Application of:
Reid A. BRENNEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/233,694

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filing Date: January 19, 1999

Examiner: C. Young

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-SURFACE
AREA TEXTURING OF A SUBSTRATE,
SUBSTRATES PREPARED THEREBY AND
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1756

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of September 2, 2000.

_____ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
 X Also enclosed: Declaration of Reid A. Brennen Submitted Pursuant to 37
CFR 1.132 including Appendix A and B, Supplemental Information
Disclosure Statement and Petition for Consideration Thereof and 1449.
 X No additional amendment fee is required.
_____ An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	56	-	76	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$80	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260							\$270	=	0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	0.00

 X A check for \$130 to cover the Petition Fee is attached.

 Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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